

Supply List for Fall 2014 Classes, Sumi-e

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We'll be using traditional Chinese painting supplies for this class. If you've painted sumi-e before, bring what you have.

If you're buying new for the first time: You may purchase all the supplies at the Edina Art Center if you'd like. Locally, some art supply stores carry these supplies, but many don't. Please e-mail Susan if you need help.

You'll need:

- 1. Brushes:
 - a. general purpose bamboo handled brush: Bamboo Orchid L , Combination Flow L, or White Cloud, L
 - b. small detail brush: red bean, happy dot, or leaf vein
- 2. Chinese or Japanese bottled ink (not India ink), or ink stone and ink stick for grinding
- 3. Color: Magi-Wap or Marie's Chinese tube colors indigo, gamboge, carmine, rouge, burnt sienna, white, malachite (stone green). Magi-Wap and Marie's offer color sets that include these colors plus other colors.

 OR
 - Western watercolors in tubes: alizarin crimson permanent, permanent rose, indigo, gamboge, burnt sienna, permanent white gouache.
- 4. Paper: Unsized Chinese xuan paper (not Japanese or Thai paper)
- 5. newspaper
- 6. blotting towel or paper towels
- 7. 2 water containers for rinsing brushes, the size of large yogurt containers
- 8. 6 small white, clear or light colored plates for mixing ink and color. Saucer size is good.